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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COMMODITIES-UNCTAD COMMON
FUND MEETING NOVEMBER 7-DECEMBER 2

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1. EMBOFFS APPROACHED GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL (GOS)
OFFICIALS ON COMMON FUND TOPICS OUTLINED REFTEL. SKETCHY
RESPONSES RECEIVED WOULD INDICATE GOS HAS NOT YET DEVOTED
MUCH EFFORT TO PREPARATIONS FOR NOVEMBER UNCTAD MEETING.
REPLIES BELOW ARE KEYED TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA 3 OF
REFTEL.

A. YOUSSEPH SYLLA, DIRECTEUR DE CABINET, MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IS REPORTEDLY WELL-INFORMED ON COMMON
FUND ISSUES. HE WAS A KEY FIGURE IN THE GROUP OF 77
COMMODITIES CONFERENCE IN DAKAR IN 1975. UNFORTUNATELY
HE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM SENEGAL FOR SOME TIME AND WAS
UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. PRESIDENT SENGHOR HIMSELF
SPEAKS FREQUENTLY OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER
(NIEO) ISSUES AND BELIEVES FIRMLY THAT THERE SHOULD BE ACTION
TO IMPROVE THE TERMS OF TRADE FOR LDCE WHICH HE SEES
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GRADUALLY WORSENING. THE PRESIDENT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE
TO GIVE PERSONAL APPROVAL TO ANY SENEGALESE POSITIONS
NOT IN THE MAINSTREAM OF GROUP OF 77 CONSENSUS.

B. GOS OFFICIALS WHOM WE CONTACTED WERE UNSURE AS TO
EXACT COMPOSITION OF SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO GENEVA
CONFERENCE, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT AMBASSADOR CISSE DIA,

RESIDENT IN GENEVA, WILL HEAD THE GRUOP. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE, ACCORDING TO AN MFA OFFICIAL THAT SENEGAL'S PRESENCE AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CONFIRMED TO MEMBERS OF ITS GENEVA MISSION. DIA IS CURRENTLY PREOCCUPIED BY LOS AFFAIRS AND IS ALSO SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGNENCY (IAEA) GOVERNING BOARD. WE WOULD NOT EXPECT HIM TO PLAY A VERY ACTIVE ROLE AT THIS CONFERENCE. WE CANNOT DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT THE DELEGATION WILL BE GUIDED FROM DAKAR, BUT GOS OFFICIALS STRESS SENEGAL'S INTENT TO FOLLOW G-77 CONSENSUS.

C. AT THIS POINT WE WOULD NOT ADVISE VISIT BY US EXPERT ON COMMON FUND ISSUES. GOS OFFICIALS CLAIM TO BE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH US POSITION. WE WILL, HOWEVER, DISCUSS COMMON FUND ISSUES WITH SYLLA ON HIS RETURN AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT IF NECESSARY TO REVISE OUR ASSESSMENT.
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